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**Stephen P. Friot**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 19, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972); Associate, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972-1975); Partner, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1975-2001)

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**Joe Heaton**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Northwestern Oklahoma St 1973 BA; Oklahoma 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 13, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1980-1981); Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1992-1993)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-OK), United States Senate (1976-1977); State Representative, Oklahoma House of Representatives (1984-1992); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1992-1993); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1977-1992); Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1993-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Timothy D. DeGiusti**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
Education: Oklahoma 1985 BA, 1988 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Andrews Davis Law Firm (1988-1990); Partner, Holladay, Chilton & DeGiusti, PLLC (2000-2007)

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**Lee R. West**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Oklahoma 1952 BA, 1956 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM  
Began Service: November 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Faculty, University of Oklahoma (1961-1962)

**Government:** Member, Civil Aeronautics Board (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 22nd Judicial District (1965-1973); Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals (1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Busby, Stanfield, Deaton & West (1956-1961); Partner, Deaton, Gassaway & West (1963-1965); Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Collingsworth & Nelson (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Pontotoc County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Tim Leonard**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Oklahoma 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: August 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1969-1971); State Senator (OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1979-1988); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971); Partner, Trippet, Leonard & Kee (1971-1988); Of Counsel, Huckaby, Fleming, Frailey, Chaffin & Darrah (1988-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Doyle W. Argo**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 1987  
Term Expires: April 16, 2011

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1976-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Norman Municipal Court (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association (1979-1981); Associate, Lisle & Durbin (1981-1983); Partner, Welch & Argo (1983-1985); Partner, Bailey, Welch, Argo & Lillard (1986-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1969-1973); United States Air Force Reserve (1973-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif; The International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi

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**Bana Roberts**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 4, 1991  
Term Expires: June 3, 2015

**Academic:** Instructor, Legal Assistant Program, Oklahoma College of Law (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Human Services (1985-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma District Court, Seventh Judicial District (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Foliart, Mills & Niemeyer (1977-1980); Fenton Fenton Smith Reneau & Moon (1981-1983); Bradford Haswell & Jones (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Gary M. Purcell**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Oklahoma 1973 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 1992  
Term Expires: December 27, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1976-1979)

**Government:** Legal Intern, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1975)

**Judicial:** Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1979-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

**Staff**

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